

JUST TRANSITION AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

Lessons learned from H2020 EuComMeet project

 **European Committee of the Regions, Room JDE51**
Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels

 **26 June 2024**
8:30 – 13:30

8.30 a.m. – Registration

9.00 a.m. – Welcome by the European Committee of the Regions

- **Arianna CENSI** – Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Deputy Mayor for Mobility of the Municipality of Milan

9.10 a.m. – Presentation of the EuComMeet Project, Agenda of the Day and Moderation

- **Pierangelo ISERNIA** – Project Coordinator, University of Siena

9.20-10.20 a.m. – First Session: Challenges of Democratic Participation

- **Kimmo GRÖNLUND** – Professor of Political Science and Director of Social Science, Research Institute at Åbo Akademi
- **André BÄCHTIGER** – Professor of Political Theory and Empirical Research on Democracy at the University of Stuttgart
- **Joan FONT** – Research Professor at the Spanish National Research Council (IESA-CSIC)
- **Katja REPEL** – Head of Unit RTD.D.4 - Democracy, Equality & Culture, European Commission
- **Silvia KOTANIDIS** – Policy Analyst, Citizens' Policies Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)

Q&A session (10 mins)

10.20-11.20 a.m. – Second Session: Environment & Green Deal

- **Francesco OLMASTRONI** – Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Siena
- **Jane SUITER** – Director of FuJo Media at Dublin City University
- **Yves SINTOMER** – Professor of Political Science at the Paris 8 University
- **Arianna CENSI** – Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Deputy Mayor for Mobility of the Municipality of Milan
- **Nadia PELLEFIGUE** – Member of the ENVE Commission of the Committee of the Regions, Vice President of the Occitania Region

Q&A session (10 mins)



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11.20-11.40 a.m. – Coffee break

11.40 a.m.-12.40 p.m. – Third Session: Instruments, Platforms & Supporting Technologies to Deliberative Processes

- **Panayotis ANTONIADIS** – Co-founder of Nethood
 - **Judith FERRANDO** – Co-Director of Missions Publiques
 - Representative from **Smart Cities Marketplace** (*tbd*)
 - **Paulo ROSA** – Policy Analyst, Competence Centre on Participatory and Deliberative Democracy, Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- Q&A session (10 mins)

12.40-12.50 p.m. – Addressing the challenges of advancing deliberative democracy through digital technologies

- **Ingrid GODKIN** – Cabinet of the European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography

12.50-1.00 p.m. – Closing Remarks

- **Arianna CENSI** - Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Deputy Mayor for Mobility of the Municipality of Milan

1.00 p.m. – Networking Lunch